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POWER
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POWER GENERATION CONSUMPTION TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Electrification Corporation has undertaken a number of projectscovering power generation, power conservation, power transmission and power distribution in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects undertaken in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) supplements the resources of State Electricity Boards/State Power Utilities by providing loan assistance for eligible rural electrification projects including power generation, power transmission, power distribution and power conservation in the country on normal commercial terms.

(b) : Loan assistance sanctioned by the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) for such projects in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and in the current year is given as under :

Year	No. of System Improvement Project (T&D) sanctioned	Loan amount sanctioned for System Improvement Projects (Rs. in crore)
1999-2000	40	194.47
2000-01	-	-
2001-02	4	244.90
2002-03 (upto January, 2003)	42	546.73